



THE Lawes of the Markette.

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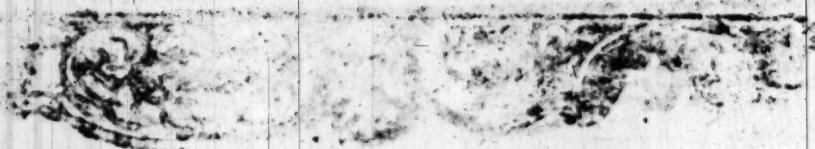


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1.
I R S T in all
the Markettes of
thy's Citie, no vici-
tuall shalbe soide,
but by the pryce set
by the Mayor of
thy's Citie.

2.
No man shall forstall any vige-
tuall commynge to the Market, as
for to bye in anye Inne, or other
pryue place, or yet commynge to
the Market, whether it be founde
in the handes of the byer or of the
seller, vnder payne of forfayture of
the same, and no Inholder shall luf-
fer nothing to be sold in his house,
vpon payne of forfayture of. r.l.s.

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3. No man shall regrate any Victuall, which is in the markette, or
bye any vycuell to ingrate in the market, so that the commones can
or maye haue any part of such victuall, as in especial such as be known
wen for huxters, or other people,
occupyng theyr luyng by suche
victuall, as they would so ingrose
vnder payne offfeyture of suche
victuall so regrated: Prouyded
alwayes that anye Steward for
any noble feast, maibie or ingrate
such vycuell as is conuenient for
the same feast.

4. No Butter shalbe solde but ac
cording to the waight for the time
of the yeare allowed.

5. No Poulters shall deceiuably
occupy the Markette to sette anye
Stale victuall or such as be poul
ters of this Cittie, for to stande in
straunges

straunge clothynge so to do, vnder
payne of forty shyllinges, and the
forfeiture of such vctuall. xl.s.

No Huxters shal stand or sytte
in the markette, but in the lower
place, and the endes of the market
so chintent they maye be perfytlye
knownen, and the straunger mar-
kette people haue the preeminence
of the markette, vnder payne of
three shyllinges fourre pence, if the
Huxters dysobey the same.

No vnholesome or stale bica-

tuall shalbe solde, vnder

payne of xl.s., and

forfayture of

the same

bictu-

all.

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The Sta- tutes of the Streates of thys Cittie, agaynst Ro- faunces.

1.



I R S T, noo
manne shal swepe
the filth of the stre-
ate into the canell
of the Cittie, in the
tyme of any raine,
or at any other tyme, vnder payne
of. vi.s.viii.d.

2.

No man shall cast or ley in the
Streates, Dogges, Cattes, or o-
ther carrin, or any noysome thing,
contagious of ayer, nor no Inhol-
der shall ley out dounge out of his
howse, but yf the carte be redy to
carry the same awaþ incontinent-
lye, vnder payne of. s.l.s.

No Brether shall cast wylfully
Dyngges, or Drosse of Ale or Beare
into the Canel, vnder paine of ii.s

3.

No manne shall encomber the
Streates with Timber, Stones,
Cartes, or such like, vnder payne of
forfayture of the same thunge, that
so encombreteth the Streates, whi-
ch is twentye shyllinges fyne: If he
amoue it not at the warnynge of
the Sargaunt of the Mackette.

4.

Euery Bylder of howses ought
to come to the Mayor, Aldermen,
and Chamberlyn, for a specyallic-
cence for hys houerde of, by hym to be
made in the hygh streate, and no
Bylder to encomber the Streates
with any maner of thing, takynge
downe for the preparynge of hys
newe byldyng, vnder payne of
forty shyllinges, excepte he make
a bound of, xl.s.

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6. No man shall set any Cartes in
the streates by nyght tyme, vnder
payne of .xii. d. and recompence to
such persons as shalbe hurtte ther-
by ys any such be .xii. d.

7. No bugeman shal leade his
horses, and he shal not let them go
vnsled vnder payne of .ii. s:

8. No man shall ride or dryue his
carre or carte a stroe in the streat,
but paciently vnder paynes of .ii. s.

9. No man shal gallope his horse
in the streate vnder payne of .ii. s.

10. No man shall shote in the streat
for wager or other wyse, vnder
lyke payne of two shyllynge.

11. No man shall Bowle or caste a-
ny stone in the streate for wager or
payne, or such lyke, vnder payne of
two shyllynge.

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No man shall dygge any hole in 12.
the streat for anye matter, exce pte
he stoppe it vp againe, vnder pains
of two shyllynges, and recōpence
to any person hurte thecē by. ii.s.

No man shall berry any doung 13.
or gounge, within the libertieis of
thy s Cite, vnder payne of. xl.s.

No Goungfermoȝ shall carp a 14.
ny Dydore tyll after nine of the
clocke in the night vnder payne of
thyrteene shyllynges fourre pence.

No Goungfermoȝ shall spill any 15.
Dydore in the streat vnder paine
of .xiii.s .iiii.d.

No man shall batte Bull,beare, 16.
or Horse, in the open streate vnder
payne of. xx.s.

No man shal haue any kine, goates,
3.v. hoges, 17.

Hogges, Piggis, Hennes, Coches, Capons, Duckes, in the open
streate, vnder payne of forfayture
of the same.

18. No man shall mayntayne anye
brynginge Curses, or mad Dogges,
in the streates, vnder payne of .ii.
shillinges, and recompence to evey
party hurt therewith. ii.s.

19. No Cartes that shalbe shodde
with Spignayle, that shall come
vpon the streates of this Citie, vnder
payne of .iii.s. .iv.d.

20. No Cartes blynge daylye car-
ryage within the Citie, nor Carte
shal haue the wheles shod wth ani-
zon, but bare vnder paine of. s. 8.

21. No man shal borne anye Crewe,
Ryfthes, or other chyng, Lynewyn,
or Mollyn, in the Streates, by
night or by day, vnder paine of .3.4

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No man shall blowe any horn 22.
in the night, within thyg Citie, or
whistell after the houre of nine of
the clocke in the night, vnder pain
of impysonment.

No man shall vse to go with hi-
soures, or dysgysed by nyghte, un-
der lyke payne of imprysonmente. 23.

Made that nyght boalkers and 24.
Capdrossers, lyke penaſhment.

No Hammar man as a smyth,
a Beoterer, a founder, and all
Acrysers, makynge great sound,
shall not worke after the houre of
nine in the nyghte, nor a fore the
houre of fourre in the Mornynge,
vnder payne of. iii.s. lvi.d. 25.

No man shall cast into the wal-
ches of this Cytie, or the schewers of 26.
this Citie, without the walles, or
into

into the walles, Grates; or Gull-
lyttes of thys Cittie, any maner of
carryn, stynkyng flesh, rotten fissh,
or any rubbishe, dounge, sand, gra-
nell, wedes, stones, or anye other
thyng, to stoppe the course of the
same, vnder payne of cleansyng of,
at his owne coste and charge. bu-
Dre payne of impyslonment.

27. No man shall make any wodded
tautes in anye of the towne dy-
ches, or the towne Gullpices, vnder
payne of. xx.s.

28. No man shall buylde nigh the
walles of thys Cytye, withoute
lycence of my Lorde Mayor, Al-
dermen, and Chamberlen, vnder
payne of throwyng downe the
same, and no licence may be graun-
ted excepte that the Chamber-
len freelye at all tymes conuen-

ent and nedefull for increase and
entre, oute goynge, and cleare re-
course.

No man shall goo in the strea-
tes by nyght or by day, with bowe
bent or arrowes vnder his gyrdell
nor with sworde vnscabbard, un-
der payne of Impresonmente, nor
with hande gonnes, hauyng therre
with pouder and matche: excepte
it be in anye vsuall mayegame or
syght.

29.

No man shall after the houre
of nine in the nyght, kepe any rule
wherby any such soden oute crye
be made in the styll of the nyghte,
as makynge any assay, or beating
his wyfe, or retuaunc or singing
or tenylynge in hys house, to the
distrubance of hys neyghbours,
under payne of .iii.s .iiii.d.

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No man shall make any assayg
vpon ani officer, whiche with good
demener doth his message by co-
maundement of my Lord Mayor,
or any Alderman, or maister She
ryfles, or Mayster Chamberlyn,
or myselfe haue hym selfe in any rai-
lyng vpon any Judge of thys Ci-
tie, or there officers, whiche by com-
maundement be sent to bring any
breaker of this lawe, and custome
to warde, or to dystresse or suches
like, vpon payne of Impriuement
of forty dayes, and forfayture of
the dobble penaltie, for the offen-
ces assaygynge, raylyng vpon any
Alderman, or Mayor, in hys office
is Judgement of the pyllary, ray-
lyng vpon Mayster Chamberlyn
in hys office, forty dayes imprison-
mente, beatinge, threatening, and
raylyng of an officer is imprison-
ment, after as the trespass is.

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Memorandum that every offence found in this citie, it is accustomed that the offycer, or a freeman, syndynge it, whiche is called Primus Inventor, hath halfe the penaltie by the grace of the count.

Also every freeman maye finde any offence, but he hathe no power to bryng the party before anye Judge of chys cyppe, wþþout an offycer, except the party wil come to his awnsweare by frewyll.

No man hath power to arrest, attache, or make distresse of anye goods forfitable, or offences, except the Constable or Sargauant of the place.

No Butcher or hys seruaunte shall not býe to dyue any Dye, or Dren a crote in the streates, but peaceably, and yf oþer happen to be

be lette go when he is prepared to
slaughter, the Butcher shal forfayt
two shyllinges, besydes recom-
pence, yf any person be hurt there-
by.

36. No Butcher shall skaulde noo
hogges, but in the commō skaul-
ding house vpon paine of. vi.s.viii.d

37. No Butcher shal sell any Me-
spill hogge, or vnholesome fleshe,
vnder payne of. x.li.

38. No Butcher shall sell any olde
staile Wictuall : That is to saye,
aboue the slaughter of thre dayes
in the winter, and two in the
Sommer, vnder payne of. x.li.

Noone vnseasonable wictuall
nor all maner wictualls.

39. No Wictualler of thys Cytye
shall geue any rude or vnsettyng
language,

language, or make any clamor bpa
on any man or woman, in the open
markytle for chepyng of Wictuall,
vnder Payne of. iii.s. lxxi. d.

No Butcher shall caste the in- 40.
wardes of beastes into the strea-
tes, cleaves of beastes feete, bones,
hornes of shepe, or other such lyke,
vnder Payne of. ii.s.

The Pudding Carte of the sham- 41.
belles, shall not go afore the howre
of nine in the nyght, nor after the
howre of nine in the morwyng, un-
der Payne of. vi.s.vii.d

No man shall cast anye Wryne
Bolles, or vndure Bolles, into the
streates by day or nyght, afore the
howre of nine in the night: And also
he shal not cast it out, but bringe
it downe, and laye it in the canell,
vnder Payne of iii.s.lviij.d. And yet

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he do cast it vpon anye personnes
head, the party to haue a lawefull
recōpence, yf he haue hurt therby.

43. No man shall hurte, cutte, or
destroy anye Pypes, Desperalles,
or wylde Wentes pertaynyng to
the Condytte, vnder payne of im-
prisonment, and makynge satisfac-
tion, though he doth it out of the
Citle, yf he mage be taken within
the Citle.

44. No man within this Citle may
make any Quyll, and breake anye
Pype of the Condytte, commyng
throughe hys houte, or nighe hys
ground, vnder payne of the Wylo-
rye, or take any water pruely vn-
to hys howse.

45. Castyng any corrupte thinge,
appoysonyng the water, is Lou-
gulary and felonye.

no hoso-

Whosoever Destroye or perphe 46.
any Cockes of the Condytte, must
haue Imprisonment, and make sa-
tysfaction.

OLDE Lawes and Cu-
stomes of thys Citie.



No man shall set 1.
up Shoppe, or oc-
cupye as a freeman
afere he be stoworne
in the Chamber of
London, and ad-
mited by the Chamberlen, vnder
payne of.

No man shall sette ouer his ap-
prentyce to anye other person, but
by licence of maister Chamberlen,
it there to be set ouer vnder paine. 2.

No man whiche is a forreyn
shall not bye or sell wchyn the ly-
berties of this Citie, with an other
forreyn, 3.

forreine vnder paine of forfayture
of the goodes so forteyne bought
and solde.

4. No freman shalbe disobedient
so to come at Maister Chamber-
laynes commaundemente, to anye
Summons, to hyngyuen by any
officer of the Chamber, vnder
payne of impysonment.

5. Maister Chamberlen hath pow-
er to sende a freman to warde, so
that he incontinently after send to
my Lord the cause whyp that he is
punyshed, so that my Lord Maior
releace him not, but by the Cham-
berlens assent, and yf he be a great
commener and disobedyent to the
Chamberlen: Maister Chamber-
len maye referrre it to a courte of
Aldermen.

6. Maister Chamberlen hath aued
thoritie

þorȝtie for to send or commaunde
any appreñtice to the counter, for
there offences, and yf þere offend-
ces be greate, as in defyninge their
Mylstris houses, by vicious living,
or offendinge his maister by theft,
or dislauder, or such like, then to
commaunde hym to newegate.

Apprentyce enrowleth, hys mai-
ster payeth. ii.s. vi.d.

Apprentyce sette ouer he that re-
ceyueþ. ii.s.

Apprentyce made free, hym pa-
yth. iiiii.s.

Apprentyce neuer enrolled, and
made fre, his Maister payeth.
xiii.s. ii.d.

A man made fre by his fathers
Copy, payeth. xviii.d.

A Proclamation made in the
tyme of the Mayo[r]alrie of Syg
Mphell Dormer knyght.

An

An Acte of Common Councel,
made in the euyng of Saynt My-
chaell. Anne Regis, Henrici Octa
vi. lxxi. that no person shoulde ley
anpe wares in the Strete, or be-
yondethe edge of theyr stall, vpon
payne of forsayture, the first tyme.
vi. s. viii. d. the seconde tyme, xii. s.
viii. d. and the thyrd tyme the ware
to layde.

finis.

CImprynted
at London in Povvles Church-
yarde by John Calwoode,
Pryncer to the Quenes
Maestye.

Cum Priuilegio Regiae
Maestatis.

